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Honorable Commissioner of
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Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/997,240
Filed: November 30, 2001
For: *Isolated Homozygous Stem Cells, Differentiated Cells Derived Therefrom,
and Materials and Methods for Making And Using Same*
Inventors: Yan, et al.
Our Ref.: 967039.00001

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are enclosing the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application:

1. Response and Amendments Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Copies of Five (5) Cited References;
4. USPTO Form 1449; and
5. One (1) Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Sincerely,

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